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New Railroads for Western Canada

Millions will be Spent During Current Year.

Approximately \$85,000,000 will be spent by railways in actual construction in Western Canada during 1909, according to the statement made to the officials in the various companies. The construction campaign laid out by the Canadian Pacific is the most costly and calls for expenditure of over \$20,000,000. James J. Hill will spend \$15,000,000 on the Great Northern and subsidiary companies in Western Canada, together making a fourth trunk system across the prairies westward from Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern intends to spend some \$10,000,000, part of which will be for the extension of its main line towards the Pacific coast. A like amount will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific on its main line between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast but the bulk of the money used by this company during 1909 will be on its branch lines.

This year Melville, Saskatchewan, the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada appears to be the most favored town, for the company has announced that at least three branches will be built from there this year. One will run northwesterly to Prince Albert, another northeasterly to Hudson Bay, while a third will run to the American boundary passing through Regina enroute. These three lines will be the most important ever built in Western Canada so far as American farmers and home-seekers are concerned, for they will give direct access to the rich mineral deposits and famous Peace River valley, north of Prince Albert, while the other northerly line will give direct communication to Hudson Bay and a short wheat route to Europe.

The remainder of the \$85,000,000 will easily be expended by the almost innumerable companies chartered to build lines in all directions, covering northern Canada with a network of railroads like a spider's web.

The only cloud on the horizon is a prospect of a shortage of labor, but it is said that the large immigration promised from all quarters of the globe.

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Advertising Pays

Taber Mines Closed

Taber miners are out on strike in all camps. The smallest mine there. The local union was held to draw up an agreement. President Sherman of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, was present at the meeting. The union demanded that in the new agreement it be stipulated that no non-union men be employed in the mines. The operators refused to agree to this. Negotiations were declared off at once and a strike declared. Now all the men are out and not a mine is working in or around Taber. It was generally understood that the miners and operators had practically come to an agreement and all that was left to do was signing up. The output of the mines has been increased considerably since the strike called on April 1, and the Taber people were looking forward to a good season.

There are large numbers of steam plowing outfits that have been depending on the Taber mines for their coal supply and these will have to stop operations if the strike continues. It is rumored that the Asbestos mine at Lethbridge, which has been supplying the bulk of coal to the city for domestic purposes has been closed. Lethbridge citizens and industries are in urgent need of coal.

The Lethbridge Herald has demanded editorially that the Minister of Labor put the Lemieux Act into force at once. The paper does not comment on the merits of the opposing cases, but demands that industries and farming operations be not held up and citizens forced to pay famine prices for coal. It says that if the act becomes a dead letter in this case it will always remain so.

Up to the present fire protection in the Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers, whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out, and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousands of dollars worth of timber, and warn travelers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of look-outs and telephones.

Town Council Meeting

Town Council in a Five Hour Session on Wednesday Evening, grind out Three By-laws and Dispose of Much Other Business Pertaining to the Town

Mayor Rivers, Counsellors Allen, King, O'Brien and Laycock in attendance at town council meeting held on the 5th day of May at the council chambers.

The Day Light Bill under consideration at Ottawa, was read and heartily approved by the members present and the secretary instructed to inform Mr. M. V. McLean, the father of the bill.

The Raymond Opera House Limited refunded to the town \$50 which the town appropriated in 1908 for the purpose of constructing a plank walk from Broadway to the Opera House.

The Works and Property Committee were instructed to make necessary repairs to the approach at the Park tank.

The ratemakers in the north-east corner of the town will be pleased to note that arrangements have been made to make ditch to carry the waste water from the ditches running along the east side of the park, so as to permit a constant stream to run which will give the town a supply as in other parts of the town.

The question of a street light at the corner of First East and Fourth N. W. was referred to the Fourth N. W. Light Committee. Mr. W. H. W. was allowed to move the O. D. Fairbanks L. Co. and given a permit to erect a brick block on the corner of Broadway and First N. W.

C. W. Card was granted the privilege of extending the shed at the south side of his livey stable.

The work done by the Raymond Mercantile Company on their impound house was accepted by the council as satisfactory.

According to councilman King it would take a vast sum of money to make a good road along the east side of the mill but the council advised something to be done to better the present conditions. Those in need of team work would do well to call on James Rodeback who soon begins the work of ditch cleaning, and will need teams for the grader.

Councillor Laycock of the Health and Relief Committee fathered a by-law governing the nuisance ground and it will pay the citizens to secure a copy of the paper containing this by-law and to keep it on file as a conviction for non-compliance therewith will pay for a life subscription to a weekly paper.

Councillor O'Brien presented a by-law respecting and regulating Bill Boards and Bill Posting and we would suggest that every person having bills to post concerning any amusement of any name or nature to become well informed along bill posting lines and the strict regulations governing the same as failure on your part may land you before the Justice of the Peace and you may find yourself resting peacefully alone in the little grey house just north of the council chambers.

Dance halls, theaters and skating rinks are now regulated by law as councillor O'Brien introduced a by-law regulating same which is a very important law and is intended to aid in the proper conducting of places of amusement. It deals with the conduct of persons in attendance both as to behavior and the manner in which they handle the furniture and fixtures pertaining to the building as also the building itself.

The town can be congratulated on the Opera House and this by-law on its enforcement. It is a building in a first class. There should be no need of it to protect property, but since other public buildings have been damaged and destroyed by fire, who do not seem to be able to appreciate the efforts of the people in erecting pleasant and comfortable places to meet in it was deemed wise and advisable to pass this law.

The usual monthly payroll was passed by the council.

A somewhat lengthy discussion was entered into regarding the spring and the advisability of continuing work prospecting for more water and finally left with the fire and light committee.

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Oriental Immigration

W. I. MacKenzie King, who was a short time ago appointed Minister of Labor, and who was the Canadian representative at the recent union conference held at Shanghai, returned home from Japan, China and India by way of Victoria this week. He had been travelling in the Orient since the close of the conference, having visited first India, and recently had been in North China, having been in Peking but a short time before going to Japan.

He has been looking into the question of oriental immigration since leaving Shanghai. He said in an interview: "To preserve the standards which our industrial classes have reached, restriction on immigration is an absolute necessity. This is recognized by the authorities across the Pacific, hardly less than by ourselves, and as long as we act with forbearance and consideration of the difficulties eastern statesmen have to face, we have nothing to fear of oriental immigration for years to come."

While in Japan I was invited by the foreign office to confer regarding the immigration question. I exchanged views with a man who had made a long place, but until I saw my report at Ottawa I cannot discuss them. Canada and the United States, though, can rely upon the statement made six weeks ago by Count Komura, Japanese Minister in a carefully prepared speech in which he announced that Japan proposed to restrict immigration across the Pacific.

A despatch says that grain inspector Hill has completed some interesting figures which show that the grain business in Alberta and the grain crop of 1908 have been very satisfactory. He says that he expects the 1909 crop to exceed the 1908 on as much as the latter exceeded that of 1907. The grade of grain this last year was also much better than that of 1907. A general summary of the figures gives the information that while the entire number of cars inspected for the 1907 crop was 2,983, the number of cars thus far inspected in 1908 is 5,445, 1,772 more than the 12 months shipment of 1907 crop. During March, 136 cars of all grain was shipped.

A Open Verdict in Kinrade Inquest

Evidence Shows Absolutely No Light on the Subject

The prolonged inquest into the cause of the death of Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton, Ontario, and which has caused widespread interest throughout Canada, was brought to a close on Tuesday last when the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury assembled to inquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade, hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury. Owing to the fact of unreliability of evidence produced, the Crown is especially requested to continue its investigations, and we also desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the able and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by Coroner Anderson and counsel for the Crown."

Attorney-General Foy has announced that the investigation into the Kinrade murder will be continued. Beyond this he has divulged nothing. He has asked for a report on the case from Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of asylums, and Dr. Clark superintendent of the Toronto asylum, who were some time ago detailed to conduct observations in connection with the case. This will be ready in a few days and it is stated will contain several startling disclosures.

It is likely that an officer will be detailed on the case and that another attempt to find Miss Elliott will be made. So far the case has not cost the crown about \$9,000.

The jury on the inquest at any

Members of the inquest have stated that no time did they consider naming any particular person in their verdict. The delay in rendering it was due to the manner in which the denunciation of unreliability of the evidence produced should be worded.

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Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Dominion forest reserves made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sod-covered denuded area 55 sq. m.
Dead standing timber 34 " "
Covered young growth 60 " "
Unburnt forest 33 " "

Total 212 square miles.
Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212, over 83 per cent. of the area has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz., the 'sod covered, denuded area,' presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fir forest. Now it is a poor grazing prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop. This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but a second or third are rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction. To destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste.

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Up to the present fire protection in the Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers, whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out, and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars worth of timber, and warn travelers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of look-outs and telephones.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader performing his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not more than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights are applied for or situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for must be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

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Look at Raymond Opera House Company advertisement on page one for list of coming attractions.

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Thirty thousand sailors have gone out on strike on the Great Lakes. They merely ask recognition of their union.

The Rustler wants a good boy about 15 years old, with fair education to learn the printing. Apply at office.

Mr. E. B. Hicks started his big steam plows to work this week. He expects to run night and day.

Mr. William Sargent, of Payson, Utah, and Mr. D. Wooley, of Salt Lake City, have taken positions in King Bros. store.

There was a meeting of the Relief Society held in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of the members were in attendance.

The regular meeting of the C. O. F. was held on Tuesday evening, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were not many in attendance.

The government telephone men who have been in town during the past month, remodelled the system here, and left for Magrath, where they will be engaged in similar work.

Lethbridge have organized an intermediate lacrosse team. It is too bad that the Raymond enthusiasts could not get together and organize. What do you say boys?

Will the person or persons who took away a couple of tools from behind the tinshop of Wm. Paris return same at once, and save further trouble. Proceedings will be taken otherwise.

Mr. Alvin Amos, purposes opening up an ice cream parlor next to McDuffee's drug store, he having bought out the business carried on before by McDuffee Bros.

Mr. Geo. Rogers, a very prominent citizen of Lethbridge, died last Saturday in that city. He had served as Mayor of that city, and was also president of the Rogers - Cunningham Lumber company.

Services of the Latter Day Church were held in the Opera House last Sunday. The evening singing services were under the auspices of the M. I. A. A beautiful and interesting program was rendered, a large crowd being in attendance. Services will be held in the same place this Sunday.

Raymond will have an up-to-date brick building on Broadway in the near future. Mr. Charles McCarthy, one of our live townsmen, is the one to erect the structure. He purpose erecting a two-story brick building with a 50 foot frontage, on the corner of Broadway and First Street.

The meeting house when it has been thoroughly remodelled, will assume a very cheery appearance. The floor is to be carpeted, the Relief Society having taken up on themselves the idea. At a meeting on Thursday afternoon of the society, \$10 was subscribed by those present.

The Stake Relief Society held Conference here on Friday, May 14th. General sessions will be held in the morning commencing at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers from the visiting wards are urgently requested to attend the officer's meeting to be held at 12 o'clock as there is some important business to be transacted. A good attendance is requested at all sessions.

Miss Ina Irickson who has been the pianist for the O'Brien Orchestra for the past several months has resigned. The other members recognizing her faith-services, presented Miss Irickson with a beautiful set of opera glasses.

Mr. Roy Fairbanks, one of our popular young townsmen, leaves town on Monday for Salt Lake City. Roy has been a faithful member of the O'Brien Orchestra and many will learn with regret of his departure from town.

The Raymond public will have the pleasure of hearing that popular opera, "Floradora," early next month, by the appearance here of the San Francisco Opera Company. This is beyond a doubt one of the best companies traveling on the continent to day and their appearance here should be greeted by a large crowd. They will appear here on the June 3rd.

According to an interview with President Allen, given out at Cardston last week, operations will be commenced on the church school this year. The main building will be 100x200 feet, two storey high, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This will be good news for our townspeople.

The farewell party given to Mr. John Powelson on Monday evening was a grand success, there being a large crowd in attendance. Besides the dancing, Miss Mattie Clark rendered a beautiful solo, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Powelson left on Tuesday for Salt Lake City, from where he will receive his mission appointment.

The musicale given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church at the home Mrs. Amos last Thursday evening, was well patronized. A program was rendered, among those taking part were Mrs. Rivers, Miss Mattie Clark, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gould Mr. Butchart and Mr. Williams. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

On Monday afternoon last, George Ralph, the 16 year old son of Mr. F. Ralph, happened with a very unfortunate accident, which will necessitate a lay-up for several weeks. The young boy had been employed with Mr. Bert Kenney, driving a team, when one of the horses kicked him on right leg, at the knee, breaking the large bone above, also severing the cap and dislocating knee joint. Drs. Rivers and Amos were called and reduced the fracture and dislocation. This was a very painful accident but George bore his sufferings with good grit.

Wm. Fisher, of the Fisher-Hamilton company, of Lethbridge, agents for the new townsite at Stirling, has just returned from the coast. In a report in the Lethbridge Herald he says that while at the coast he ordered 20 thousand feet of lumber, to be used in the erection of several buildings at Stirling this season. Two general stores will be built immediately. Mr. Fisher is erecting a residence for himself. His family are now on the way here from Clinton, Ontario.

Eastern capital is back of the enterprise, and considerable property has been sold in the east. Some eastern merchants are expected to locate at Stirling this season.

The Hub Company, Limited, is the name of the new firm which will open up a large mercantile and general store business here in a few days. It is a co-operative company, composed of many of our farmers and some of our townsmen. Mr. T. W. Harris is president of the company, and Mr. Brewerton, who has had a wide experience in the mercantile business, and formerly with King Bros., will manage the business, ably assisted by his son Mr. Roy Brewerton. The company will open their store in the McCarthy building on the corner of Broadway and First Street. Extensive improvements have been going on during the past few days renovating the building, and it is expected that they will open for business in about two weeks.

A meeting was held here last Friday, with delegates from Cardston and Magrath, for the drawing up of a schedule for the ensuing baseball season. Emil Jensen and D. Bingham, represented Magrath, and A. J. Stoddart, Cardston, Roy Brewerton and B. H. Smith, for Raymond. The following schedule was drawn up and agreed upon:

Raymond at Magrath May 24th
Cardston at Magrath June 7th
Magrath at Raymond June 17th
Raymond at Cardston June 18th
Magrath at Cardston June 25th
Raymond at Cardston July 1st
Magrath at Cardston July 2nd
Magrath at Raymond July 4th
Raymond at Magrath July 9th
Cardston at Raymond July 29th
Cardston at Magrath July 24th.

B. S. Young was appointed umpire for Raymond, Mark Spencer for Cardston, and Fred Turner for Magrath. All these towns are very enthusiastic over the game this year, and good amateur exhibitions can be relied upon. The Raymond boys will get to practice right away.

PERSONALS

Mr. P. Hamar, of Taber, was in town this week on business.

Miss Lexie Rodebach, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Heppler, in Cardston this week.

Mr. J. Austin, of Cardston, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Fred Burton, of Cardston spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler, of New Dayton, spent Tuesday in town.

C. E. Furman, of Taber, was in town this week.

Messrs. J. F. and G. Gorrill, of Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

G. W. Green paid a business visit to Lethbridge on Thursday.

H. Macbeth, of Lethbridge, was in town this week.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Monday, May 13, to the wife of W. R. Stevens, a son.

In Raymond, on Tuesday, May 4th, to the wife of Editha S. Day, a daughter.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, May 10th, the Fund by law will be enforced against all stock running at large within the town limits of the town of Raymond. By order of council, JAMES RODEBACH, Town Clerk.

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